

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 190

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact
3 R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5), relative to early childhood care
4 and education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and
5 Education Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the
6 quorum of the commission; to provide relative to voting procedures; and to provide
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) are hereby
10 amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5) are hereby
11 enacted to read as follows:

12 §407.101. Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

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14 C.(1) The commission is composed of ~~forty-one~~ forty-five members as
15 follows:

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17 (mm) One representative of a nongovernmental economic development
18 organization, appointed by the chief executive officer of the Committee of 100 for
19 Economic Development, Inc.

- (4) Proposed law adds that the affirmative vote of those present and voting is required for any action of the commission.

(Amends R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(intro. para.) and (H); Adds R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm)–(pp) and (5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Increase membership from 41 to 45 instead of 43.
2. Remove present law providing that a majority of commission members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.
3. Remove proposed law relative to the establishment of an executive committee.